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THE WEATHER

Oregon—Fair west, rain or snow east portion.
Washington and Idaho—Fair.

FIGURES DO NOT LIE!

The Astorian has presented the taxpayers and voters of Astoria with a plain statement of their city's financial condition, and it should be ample to nerve them for an aggressive fight against the agencies that have contributed to the threatening condition. Figure do not lie, however glibly politicians may. They are dependable always and those we have given are from the public records of the city and departments and county and will not decrease nor increase with any sort of inspired sophistry. They exist as actual results of misgovernment on the part of the Citizens' party, and despite all the good that may be said in behalf of the improvements that administration takes credit for, the figures are still imperiously and glaringly true.

They do not make pleasant reading, either at home, nor abroad; but they are justified in open print by their very scope and meaning. The people cannot know these things unless they are told and the Astorian tells the simple truth for the public good, and in order that no man may plead ignorance at this critical hour.

The city of Astoria, with its 15,000 people and its debt of over one million dollars, stands for a per capita obligation of \$78.33, including its very babies, and that should be enough to stir the civic sense of danger to the widest and quickest scheme of relief, than which there is none better, nor more opportune, than a vote for the full Republican ticket at the city polls on Wednesday next.

Any other choice, at that time, will but fasten the incubus on the community and increase it to the point of destruction. The hour is at hand for breaking the grip of the "Spenders" and save the city its credit among men of affairs in every relation.

"CITS" ON THE RUN!

The "Citizens," with Hon. A. M. Smith setting the active pace, are "on the run." For once they are up against a state of affairs they cannot renig on and the people are awake to the peril of continuing them in office. Knowing this, and making no open answer to it, the "Spenders" are silently, and despairingly, at work trying to "save their bacon."

They started the campaign with a convention that blasted every claim to honest consideration among the voters and leaves their leader and his cohorts open to every political challenge that can be sounded among decent civilians. No one wonders at the helpless scare that besets them; it is widely understood now, of all men, and the only surprise expressed

RICH UNMENTIONABLES REACH THE LAUNDRY

HOW MR. BOTT'S WAS SHOCKED AT HIS OWN MISUSE OF A "FIFTY."

There was one happy man in Astoria yesterday afternoon, anyway. It was a visitor in the city and a guest at the Hotel Astor, on Duane street, a Mr. Botts.

Mr. Botts had occasion to send some linen to the Troy laundry early in the day and the lot included a pair of drawers. Along in the afternoon he received a telephone call from Manager C. A. Burlingame, of the laundry asking him to call there at once on a matter of importance. Mr. Botts called instantly.

"Mr. Botts, what laundry did you send to this establishment this morning?" asked Mr. Burlingame.

"Why, I sent—er, this and that and the other," replied the tourist.

"Well, how do you carry your valuables, an dwhere, and about how much do you generally carry?" continued the manager.

"I carry but blamed little, most of the time," said Mr. Botts, "but when I do have anything extra, I—my God! say did you find a 'fifty' pinned in those under-hauls, did you?"

"That's what we did, Mr. Botts, and we sent for you to hand it, back in person and to caution you against passing such valuable unmentionables along in such fashion," said Manager Burlingame, and thereupon handed the glad and grateful Botts a slick and genuine "yellow-back" worth \$50, out of which the visitor immediately took a dollar and passed it over to Mr. Burlingame to be given to the employee who found and reported it; the favor falling to Joe Damico, the marker.

WHAT WILL IT BRING?

Every great fundamental public improvement, such as the proposed seawall for Astoria, has some huge and compelling motive behind it; some inspiring, promising, profitable predicate; some vast and compensating reason, such as the certain expansion of commerce, of industry, of business, of supreme advantage, of communal superiority and public service. That is, every one we ever knew of, except the Smith-Seawall bill. THAT is before the people without a single plea of utility, of universal advantage, or of understandable reason, save the undeniable desire of its backers for a chance to spend some more of the people's money; and, barring the one fact that such an enterprise would furnish forth work for hundreds of laborers, and mechanics, which is, of course, a desirable end, in itself, everything else being equally expedient, it does not offer a solitary, tenable claim to the honest support of local voters.

There is a time for all such great things as this; but this is not a time to even contemplate such an extravagance. Owing over a million, and committed to that obligation, Astoria will not dare vote the second million on her people. It would be civic suicide, pure and simple. For this reason alone it will be defeated next Wednesday, and for no other. It bears no promise save that of wild, unremunerative debt, in addition to the unbearable load now oppressing the people here.

Mrs. McRaney's Experience.

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

O'CONNELL WINS.

Takes Two Out of Three Falls From Heinrich.

PORTLAND, Dec. 3.—In a magnificent wrestling exhibition tonight, Eddie O'Connell of this city secured two out of three falls from Jo Reinrich of Spokane. Heinrich was much stronger but O'Connell was superior in speed and knowledge of the game. O'Connell took the first bout in 33 minutes, the third bout in four minutes. Heinrich took the second bout in 19 minutes in 18 seconds.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Mr. Botts, like a good many other thrifty people has the custom of pinning his extra cash in inaccessible places throughout his raiment, and in the case in point had utterly forgotten its existence for the time being. He was happy enough over the luck that befel him in this instance, however.

Truth and Quality

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REPUBLICAN TICKET

Mayor—
12 X SAMUEL ELMORE
Auditor and Police Judge—
14 X OLOF ANDERSON
Treasurer—
15 X THOMAS DEALY
City Attorney—
16 X CHAS. H. ABERCROMBIE
Superintendent of Streets—
17 X J. F. KEARNEY

Surveyor—
19 X A. S. TEE
Police Commissioner—
21 X R. CARRUTHERS
Water Commissioner at Large—
23 X J. E. FERGUSON
Councilman at Large—
26 X H. F. PRAEL

FIRST WARD.

Water Commissioner 1st Ward—
30 X ASMUS BRIX
8 Year Term
31 X FRANS KANKKONEN
4 Year Term
Councilman First Ward—
27 X CHARLES WILSON
4 Year Term
28 X F. J. CARNEY
2 Year Term

SECOND WARD.

Water Commissioner 2nd Ward—
31 X F. A. FISHER
8 Year Term
33 X H. G. VAN DUSEN
4 Year Term
Councilman 2nd Ward—
28 X CHRIS SCHMIDT
4 Year Term
29 X C. J. CURTIS
2 Year Term

THIRD WARD.

Water Commissioner 3rd Ward—
30 X GUST HOLMES
8 Year Term
32 X JAMES W. WELCH
4 Year Term
Councilman 3rd Ward—
27 X C. A. LEINENWEBER
4 Year Term
29 X J. J. ROBINSON
2 Year Term

FOURTH WARD.

Water Commissioner 4th Ward—
31 X MAXWELL YOUNG
8 Year Term
Councilman 4th Ward—
27 X L. O. BELLAND
4 Year Term
29 X P. L. STANGLUND
2 Year Term

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Scandinavian-American Savings Bank

OF ASTORIA.
To the State Bank Examiner, at the close of business, November 27, 1908:

CONDENSED.

RESOURCES.
Loans and Securities.....\$133,918.19
Furniture and fixtures..... 4,446.54
Expenses paid..... 205.50
Available funds:
Due from other banks.....\$10,376.19
Cash in vault..... 9,679.21 20,055.40
Total.....\$158,625.63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund..... 3,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 445.58
Deposits..... 104,680.05
Total.....\$158,625.63

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Astoria National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 27, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$403,175.76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 8,942.78
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 47,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits..... 20,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits..... 34,000.00
Premiums on U. S. and other bonds..... 4,575.00
Bonds, securities, etc..... 85,681.15
Blanking house, furniture, and fixtures..... 4,305.00
Other real estate owned..... 8,233.41
Due from State Banks and Bankers..... 10,306.50
Due from approved reserve agents..... 77,849.65
Checks and other cash items..... 438.76
Notes of other National Banks..... 3,035.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents..... 871.06
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:
Specie.....\$71,075.55
Legal-tender notes..... 72,580.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)..... 2,375.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund..... 600.00
Total.....\$784,469.62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund..... 50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 21,485.58
National Bank notes outstanding..... 47,500.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers..... 107.58
Individual deposits subject to check.....\$281,224.91
Demand certificates of deposit.....\$30,486.40
Time certificates of deposit.....\$258,333.50
Certified checks..... 331.65
U. S. Deposits..... 45,000.00 615,376.46
Total.....\$784,469.62

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$456,888.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 1,786.94
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 40,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds..... 1,200.00
Bonds, securities, etc..... 55,430.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)..... 63,379.03
Due from State Banks and Bankers..... 25,022.36
Due from approved reserve agents..... 1,733.16
Checks and other cash items..... 776.29
Notes of other National Banks..... 2,530.00
Nickels and cents..... 361.70
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:
Specie.....\$169,000.00
Legal-tender notes..... 169,220.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)..... 2,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund..... 350.00
Total.....\$977,677.48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$100,000.00
Surplus fund..... 25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 29,175.94
National Bank notes outstanding..... 40,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers..... 70.87
Individual deposits subject to check.....\$655,145.75
Demand certificates of deposit.....\$128,284.92 783,430.67
Total.....\$977,677.48

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:

I, J. E. Higgins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1908.

M. C. MAGEE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
GEO. H. GEORGE,
GEORGE W. WARREN,
A. SCHERNECKAU,
Directors.

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Fancy Bathroom Fixtures,
Fancy Lamps,
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Thermometers,
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Cake Mixers,
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5 o'Clock Tea Kettles,
Tea Sets,
Alcohol Stoves,
Fancy Baskets, of all kinds
Thermo Bottles,
Flash Lights,
Corn Razors,
Watch Charms,
Pocket Knives,
Table Knives,
Carving Knives,
Plated Ware,
Table Cutlery,
Nut Picks and
Chafing Dishes,
Coffee Percolators,
Razors and Razors,
Scissors and Scissors in Cases,
Manicure Sets,
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FINANCIAL

First National Bank of Astoria

DIRECTORS

JACOB KAMM W. F. MCGREGOR G. H. LADD S. S. GORDON

Capital.....\$250,000.00
Surplus..... 25,000.00
Stockholders' Liability..... 25,000.00
ESTABLISHED 1906

J. O. A. BOWLEY, President J. W. GARNER, Assistant President
O. I. PETERSON, Vice-President FRANK PATTON, Cashier

ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS - \$23,000.00
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